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Today, as part of our SunnySide series, Metro is calling on the people of Calgary to help us celebrate what makes living in our city so special: The people, places, events, architecture — you name it — that seem to take those worries away.

We want you to submit the names of the people and things that set Calgary apart, and — especially in these trying economic times — do their part to make you feel good about being a Calgarian.

Submit your suggestions on who and what deserves recognition, and we'll share these inspiring stories with readers in our city and with Metro's 1.1 million readers across Canada.

So get writing, emailing, commenting and tweeting your SunnySide suggestions to calgaryletters@metronews.ca, metronews.ca, or on Twitter @metrocalgary.

We'll highlight the top five people and "things" in Metro, and give them the recognition you think they deserve.

It's time for you to tell the rest of Canada — and your neighbours down the street — what makes Calgary so unique and a great place to live.

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Brian Twerdoff, 25, has a bird's-eye view from his home window as Calgarians take in the Lilac Festival yesterday.

Lilac Festival blooms

Sunny skies draw record crowds estimated at 100,000

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It could have been community support, or it could have been the weather. Either way, the Lilac Festival drew record crowds yesterday that were expected to surpass 100,000 people.

Whether they were soaking in the sun over a beer, perusing the variety of booths or taking in some live music, they were doing it by the thousands, according to 4th Street BRZ

director Jennifer Rempel. "The weather is definitely a dictator and we have crowds like we did three years ago when the weather was great," she said. We're very pleased with the turnout."

While Rempel didn't want to let politics overshadow the success of the festival, she said the community has really pulled together to show their support.

Festival co-ordinators said their costs to run the free all-day event have been skyrocketing recent-

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ly. "We had two private businesses give us free parking for our visitors in their parkades and every year the support keeps growing," Rempel said, adding the community is a huge factor in the success of the popular festival.

A group called Friends of the Lilac Festival garnered donations from festival goers, which was part of a pilot project to go to charity and help offset some of the

soaring costs the festival is facing, volunteer Tom Wickson said.

"It's been a mixed response but most people are really supportive, and we're just trying to help keep costs down," Wickson added.

First-time visitor Valerie Dion-Bouchard, 26, was surprised at how many people took in the festival.

"I knew it would be busy, but I didn't think it would be this busy," she said. "It would be nice if it was spread over two days and maybe not as busy."

Initiatives

across the country

HALIFAX Cyclists of all ages and skill levels and other self-propelled people on wheels rode over to the Halifax Commons yesterday afternoon to celebrate sustainable and active transportation. The open street party was part of HRM Bike Week, which kicked off last Friday and runs through Sunday.

OTTAWA Over the weekend, Bicycles for Humanity — a volunteer-run grassroots organization — collected more than 400 bicycles in a drive that will help improve access to health care, education, food and employment for people in need.

TORONTO OpenCity Projects, a three-year-old consultancy firm, uses strategic design to make public spaces and the communication between Toronto communities more meaningful experiences. Last year, the firm partnered with the City of Toronto to enlist third-year industrial design students to identify opportunities to enhance neighbourhood experiences.

EDMONTON "Knowing the farmers that grow my food can make a living is critically important. More of the money we're spending on food can stay in our community," said Jessie Radies of the Good Food Box Project, one of two recent initiatives to make eating local easier.

VANCOUVER Actress Goldie Hawn was among more than 220 guests at a swanky black-tie event over the weekend that raised almost \$1 million for various charitable groups throughout the city. About \$800,000 was raised through the \$1,500-a-ticket event. Retired Canuck Trevor Linden was also in attendance.

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Kitchen fire sends woman to hospital

A woman was sent to hospital yesterday with burns to her feet after a fire in a home in the 1600 block of 17 Ave. NW. The fire was contained in the kitchen and caused \$5,000 in damage said fire officials. Investigators believe the fire began because cooking was left unattended. **METRO CALGARY**

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Local

Tuesdays with Morrie at Epcor

A stage play adapted from the New York Times bestselling book, *Tuesdays with Morrie*, will open in Calgary at the Epcor Centre for the Performing Arts on June 7. Tickets for the show are \$20 for the June 8 to 12 performances, and the June 7 performance is "Pay What You Can." Tickets can be purchased online at calgarytickets.com **METRO CALGARY**

Mountain-bound for literacy

Husband-and-wife team seeks to raise, match funds with climb

SHELLEY WILLIAMSON
for Metro Calgary

When Richard Campbell met his future bride in 2002, friends would say the stylish Brit was more apt to strap on Burberry sandals and a Prada bag for a trip to Holt Renfrew than boots and a backpack bound for the Alps.

"You look at Lynn and she's very fashionable, so it surprises you when you see her in a big toque and goofy sunglasses, in full hiking gear," said Richard, 32.

But that's just what the Calgary pair will do this summer, hiking six weeks uphill through the 700-km GR5 with just a backpack — all in the name of charity.

The couple, married since 2007, is hoping to raise \$15,000 to build and stock three libraries through Room to Read.

It's fitting the inspiration for the biped Geneva-to-Nice journey — for which the pair is footing costs and matching money raised — was a book.

"I got the book *Leaving*

Microsoft to Change the World by (Room to Read creator) John Wood for my birthday, and it was very compelling," said Richard, managing principal with Calgary engineering firm Vista Projects. "It hit us one day that instead of being on a beach, we wanted to do something really worthwhile."

"We also really wanted it to be something involving kids," adds Lynn, 31, a creative director in the publishing industry who's now penning a children's novel. Anything raised over

their \$15,000 target will go to fund more libraries or other directives through Room to Read such as sponsoring a girl's entire secondary education.

The couple plans to Twitter updates, and eat food from local towns or cook simple meals on a camping stove. An iPod is the only creature comfort coming along, to house books on tape to pass evenings or tunes for the trail.

To donate or view updates, visit Richard and Lynn's blog at richard-campbell.com.



Richard and Lynn Campbell hope their six-week-long trek through the Alps will help them raise \$15,000 to build and stock three libraries for the Room to Read charity.

News in brief

SENIORS COMPLEX A fire forced out 20 residents from the Soderberg House seniors complex and two connecting tenants from Medicine Tree Place and Westwinds Lodge in High River Saturday. High River RCMP and Fire Department were called and found extensive fire and water damage. Soderberg residents were required to find other accommodations.

CABBIE ATTACK Three people were charged and two others are wanted after an alleged assault on a city cabbie and the theft of his vehicle last night, police said. Police said five people began fighting among themselves after boarding the cab at Stonegate Pub, then later turned the attack on the cab driver after he asked them to exit the cab.

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Reap what you sow in community garden

AMY GREGSON
for Metro Calgary

After only being able to have a garden on the deck of her apartment for many years, MaryAnne Ullman will now be gardening alongside her East Village neighbours at the new community garden.

Ullman signed up because she has always loved gardening, but also to give back to her community.

"I'm doing it to help out the Friendship Centre, which gives out food every Thursday," said Ullman.

The garden, located on 7 Avenue and 5 Street, has approximately 43 individual plots for a variety of different vegetables, fruits and flowers.

Ald. Druh Farrell was a



MaryAnne Ullman shows Jonathan Talman, 7, how to plant seeds in the new public garden that opened for the inner city community in Calgary's East Village at the corner of 7th Ave. and 5th St. SE.

leader in getting a community garden in the East Village by getting it included in the 2005 area redevelopment plan.

"This neighbourhood

needs every opportunity it can to build community," said Farrell.

Farrell said that the neighbourhood is dispersed and diverse and a community garden will help bring it together.

The Calgary Municipal Land Corporation (CMLC) which is working on updating the infrastructure in the area provided the plot of land.

"It was a vacant piece of dirt and all it did was create dust and collect garbage," said Chris Ollenberger, president and CEO of CMLC.

Ollenberger said the garden would be more productive and visually appealing.

This piece of land is only temporary. A permanent garden will eventually be built closer to 6 Street.

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What's online today.

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Immigration Guidy Mamann details new U.S. border ID requirements starting today at metronews.ca/immigration

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At least 55 whales stranded on a beach near Cape Town were put down or died after rescue teams failed to return them to the ocean, a sea rescue institute said yesterday. Scientists shot 42 of the false killer whales on Saturday and 13 others perished, the National Sea Rescue Institute said. **REUTERS**

Whales killed in South Africa

Canada/World

Toronto **Brainiac**



Eighteen-year-old Torontonian Sean Amodeo went head to head this weekend with other teens at Ontario's McMaster University at the Canadian National Brain Bee, sponsored by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. Amodeo was the last brainiac left standing after a gruelling day of lab work, a written exam, patient diagnosis and a Jeopardy-style elimination round.

Border rules tighten

Officers to scold those without proper ID, says rep

The American border tightens today — sort of.

Despite new documentation requirements coming into effect today, Canadians will still be allowed across the U.S. border without a passport or enhanced driver's licence during this summer travel season. They'll just be scolded a little.

"We're going to be flexible, we're going to go on a case-by-case basis," said Joanne Ferreira, spokesper-

son for U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

"Travellers that do not have the documents, they might face delays as our (border) officers will have to confirm their identity and citizenship," she said. "But we're encouraging travellers to continue with their travel plans and to apply for their documents — if they don't have them, to apply now."

Ferreira said officials will record each time someone

crosses without the proper travel documents, which means travellers might face delays if they continue to set out without the proper identification. And they will probably be reprimanded. Sarah Hubbard, the vice-president of government relations for the Detroit Regional Chamber, said confusion over what documents are needed is contributing to decreased border traffic.

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Abortion doctor shot to death at church service

A Kansas doctor who was a controversial provider of so-called "late-term" abortions was shot and killed at his church yesterday, local media reported.

The Wichita Eagle newspaper reported that 67-year-old George Tiller, a longtime target of anti-abortion activists, was shot to death as he walked into services at at Reformation Lutheran Church.

Police are searching for

a white male who fled the scene after shooting Tiller with a handgun, local media reported.

Tiller's clinic in Wichita has been the site of mass protests by anti-abortion groups and was bombed in 1985. Tiller was shot and wounded by an abortion opponent in 1993.

Abortions are generally considered late-term when they are performed after the 20th week of gestation on fetuses poten-

tially old enough to survive outside the womb.

Anti-abortion group Operation Rescue said it was shocked by the news.

"We denounce vigilantism and the cowardly act that took place this morning. We pray for Mr. Tiller's family that they will find comfort and healing that can only be found in Jesus Christ," the group said in a statement on its website.

REUTERS

Logging life on Earth online

ENVIRONMENT Scientists have asked people around the world today to help compile an Internet-based observatory of life on Earth as a guide to everything from the impact of climate change on wildlife to pests that can damage crops.

"I would hope that ... we might even have millions of people providing data," James Edwards, head of the

e-Biosphere

- About 400 biology and technology experts from 50 countries will meet in London this week at an "e-Biosphere" conference. The EOL is separately trying to describe the world's species online.

Encyclopedia of Life (EOL) based at the Smithsonian

Institution in Washington, told Reuters of the 10-year project.

People in many countries already log observations on the Internet, ranging from sightings of rare birds in Canada to the dates on which flowers bloom in spring in Australia. The new system, when up and running, would link up the disparate sites.

REUTERS

News in brief

DISSENT Russian riot police detained 33 demonstrators yesterday as they attempted to stage a protest demanding Prime Minister Vladimir Putin resign for his handling of the economic crisis. Russia is entering the worst recession in at least a decade and unemployment has soared to 7.7 million. Protesters carrying banners

saying "Putin resign" were detained by riot police as they walked onto one of central Moscow's busiest avenues.

NUCLEAR North Korea could this month test-fire a long-range missile designed to strike U.S. territory and may also be gearing up for skirmishes with the South around their disputed sea border, South Ko-

rean news said yesterday. **CANCER** Drugs that block a cell repair enzyme known as PARP show promise as treatments for some of the most aggressive and difficult-to-treat forms of breast cancer, according to new research. Mid-stage results from a PARP inhibitor show that it improved survival by 60 per cent.

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SECURITY The reputation and credibility of CSIS, Canada's spy agency, is on the line today. CSIS finds itself under a critical Federal Court microscope for questionable conduct in the government's effort to deport alleged terror suspect Mohamed Harkat.

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India **Protesting violence**



Family members protest recent attacks on Indian students in Australia, in Ahmedabad, India, yesterday. The attacks, which Indian media have called race-based, have caused diplomatic discomfort, with India summoning the Australian ambassador last week to convey its concern and urge action.

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Vikings didn't wear Lululemon pants

HineSight

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Recently, this column ran a contest to help me find a new hobby. Due to overwhelming reader demand (someone wrote in who I am not related to) I'm pleased to provide this update.

The activity I chose was dragon boating. Unfortunately, I ran into one insurmountable obstacle in taking up that hobby. I found out what it is. An online promo read, "Are you ready for some ab-crunching, lung-busting fun?" I decided I'm really not.

Instead, I went Viking boating.

Vikings were a scrappy, warrior-like people, living in one of those periods of history when life was "nasty, brutish and short." For many people, the Vikings were responsible

for the "short" part.

A Viking's Facebook page would read: "Hobbies: Hanging with friends, stripping naked, painting body red then descending on unsuspecting towns, howling at top of lungs." They were a little like our modern-day soccer fans except unwashed, liquored up and totally bent on complete annihilation of the other side. OK, they were a lot like soccer fans.

Arriving at the boat club, I could see some subtle changes have taken place in the last thousand years. It's

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possible, for instance, that real Vikings did not wear Lululemon yoga pants. And shorts designed to keep delicate tushies from rubbing uncomfortably on the boat seat. Possibly that's what caused all the howling.

First, we were introduced to some of the challenges of Viking boating. For my group this included "getting into the boat." The teacher offered helpful instruction such as, "Stop getting in from the side. Enter from

the stern. No, the other stern. The pointy end. No, the other pointy end. Everyone just get in from the side."

I learned that "fixed carriage" means the oar cannot slip from your hands as you paddle and go sailing off down the bay. I also learned, however, that it may get hopelessly jammed in someone else's oar, has to be removed from the oar lock, then slip from your hands and go sailing off down the bay.

Our crew wasn't entirely hopeless. We got trounced

in the practice races, but on the way into shore, miraculously, we found our groove. We pulled together. Didn't "over-dip." Suddenly, we shot past the other boats. The fact that they were practising paddling backward at the time didn't dampen our excitement for a moment.

Will I do it again? Absolutely. I am Viking. Hear me roar. Now, I'm going right out to get some Lululemon pants.

Anne Hines is an author and humour writer. She has written three novels and one collection of nonfiction humour.

Views

Some short-term pain for long-term gain

InTransit

Shawn Logan

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Long-suffering residents of southeast Calgary will soon get some long-awaited transit relief.

With a new Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) line set to strike as deep as McKenzie Towne by the fall, there will only be one thing missing to spoil the party.

A pair of park and ride

lots, allowing BRT users the luxury of more than 1,000 parking stalls to make the service more accessible, won't be ready by the time the service rolls out Aug. 31.

Neil McKendrick, the city's manager of transit planning, said the plan had always been to launch the southeast BRT with accompanying lots in an effort to attract more users right off the hop.

But expected provincial funding was delayed, meaning it could be months after the service launches before those park and ride lots are available.

"We're kind of disappointed about that but we're too far down the road to delay the introduction of the service," McKendrick said.

The new BRT service will feature 12 pairs of stops — not unlike C-Train stations — that act as mass loading zones for the service that, during peak hours, will have a shuttle every five to 10 minutes.

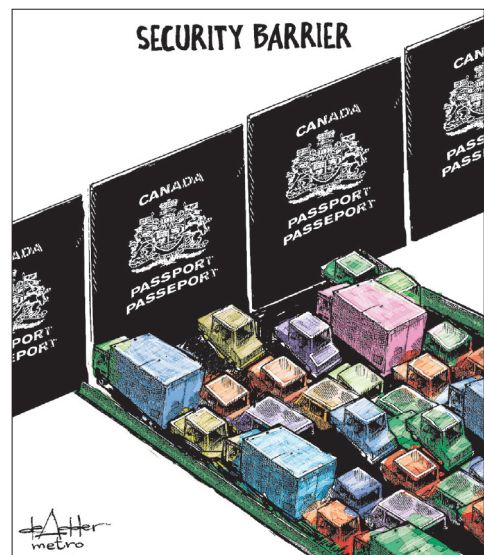
It will also act as a placeholder for the eventual southeast LRT line, as soon as the city can beg, borrow or steal the expected \$2 billion required for the megaproject.

Ald. Ric McIver, whose ward covers many of those under-served southeast communities, believes the lack of park and ride lots could hamper ridership for the initial launch, but is convinced transit officials will remedy the situation.

"It's a given you'll lose some customer base but, unfortunately, it can't be done any faster," he said.

"But the good news is the BRT is going to be there and people will use it."

Shawn Logan is a veteran municipal affairs reporter who covered Calgary city hall for three years after working at a number of publications in southern Alberta.



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Easy ways to protect the place we live in

IMPACT We all should have a special interest in the environment — after all, it's where we live, work and raise our kids. A healthy environment enhances our quality of life. And if we keep it healthy, we're ultimately keeping ourselves healthy.

From your living room to a world away, here are some easy ways to protect the environment:

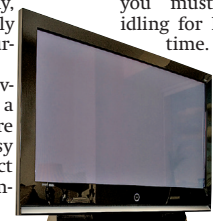
• At home.

An obvious energy saver would be to turn off the lights when leaving the room, but what about unplugging seldom used appliances?

Plugged in appliances that are turned off still sap energy. Stereos, video games, chargers, and TVs can really add up when it comes to wasted energy at home so unplug them whenever you can.

• In public: With tens of thousands of vehicles on the road every day, the private automobile is one of the leading sources of

greenhouse gases in Canada and is responsible for 15 per cent of our total emissions. To reduce the impact of your commute on the environment, carpool whenever possible. And if you must drive, avoid idling for long periods of time.



Pull the plug

• Home entertainment equipment are power hogs — even when they are turned off. Stereos, video games, chargers, and TVs can really add up when it comes to wasted energy so unplug them when you can.

international development organization, give you the opportunity to plant a garden and provide clean drinking water in communities suffering from extreme poverty.

The website cfcfcanada.ca will show you ways to take action and help a community become environmentally healthy today.

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Season for air checks

Summer is coming. It's the season of barbecues, canoes, lawnmowers, inline skates, swimming and sunning. It is also the season where weather forecasters stop giving us the wind chill factor and

start giving us the air quality index. What is the air quality index? What causes the air quality to decline on some days in the summer? What does it mean to us?

The air quality index in most areas is based on levels of common air pollu-

tants, typically sulfur dioxide, ozone, nitrogen dioxide, total reduced sulfur compounds, carbon monoxide and fine particulate matter.

Sulfur dioxide comes mostly from smelters and from electricity generation. It can cause breathing problems and respiratory illnesses.

Ozone in the ozone layer is a good thing, but at ground surface it is a major component of smog. Ozone is not emitted by any industries, rather it forms from a reaction between nitrogen oxides and volatile organic compounds (often solvents). Ozone irritates the respiratory tract and eyes.

Nitrogen dioxide comes mostly from emissions from vehicles.

Reduced sulfur compounds are compounds that create a rotten egg or cabbage smell. They come mostly from the pulp and paper or steel industries. These compounds are not considered a health hazard but their strong odour gets them into the air quality index.

Carbon monoxide is an odourless poisonous gas that is produced through the burning of fossil fuels. Most of the carbon monoxide in the atmosphere comes from vehicles.

Particulate matter includes aerosols, smoke, fumes, dust, ash and pollen. Most particulate matter in the atmosphere is from combustion (vehicles, power generation and other burning).

In general, people with asthma or chronic heart or lung disease are more sensitive to poor air quality.

Par-

ticulate matter can have serious health effects and causes hospitalization and even death in sensitive people (asthma, heart or lung disease, children, the elderly).

So why is all this worse in the summer? There are two reasons.

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One is the reaction that forms ozone takes place only in the presence of sunlight. The more sunlight, the more ozone is formed. And there is just more sunshine in the summer.

The other reason is that volatile organic masses are more likely to develop in summer. Contaminants produced in dense population centres

hang over those centres rather than being blown away.

So what can we do to make the air we breathe better? Many of the impacts come from vehicles, so driving better-tuned cars or driving less, car-pooling and avoiding the use of gas-powered lawn mowers can all help.



Electricity generation is another culprit, so the less electricity we use, the less they have to generate, which means less air pollution.

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Reducing the water you use in the bathroom is a great and easy place to start. Since a bathroom uses a considerable percentage of the total indoor home water use, a few small changes can make a big difference — and you can save some money, too.

Delta Faucet offers the following tips to homeowners looking to save water:

• Take a quick shower instead of a bath — you'll use up to 50 per cent less hot water.



Install a low-flow faucet and showerhead to cut water use by more than 30 per cent.

• Install water-efficient showerheads. Some low-flow showerheads provide a powerful and massaging

shower experience but use up to 36 per cent less water.

• Turn off the tap while

brushing your teeth, shaving or washing your face.

• Fix leaks right away. One leaky faucet can waste a surprising amount of water.

• Encourage family members to reuse bath towels at least two times. Look for decorative, functional hooks that will keep them hung neatly and allow them to dry quickly.

• Upgrade your bathroom sink faucets to an efficient model that uses less water. Water-efficient faucets can save up to 30 per cent more water than a standard lavatory faucet and you can refresh the look of your bathroom with a sleek, sophisticated design.

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Italian government under fire for inaction over Fiat plans

Business



Punky ads in U.K. a hit

Punk musicians are powering advertising in the United Kingdom and sending sales soaring. Sex Pistols frontman Johnny Rotten, left, now known as John Lydon, stars in popular TV commercials for the butter brand Country Life, while punk forefather Iggy Pop stars in ads for the online car insurance brand Swiftcover. **REUTERS**

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Loonie on the rise

Dollar has grown 9.5% since end of April: Data

The Canadian dollar roared ahead again last Friday, firing on all cylinders as the greenback retreated, crude oil prices climbed and blue-chip stocks rallied in New York.

By the time the dust settled, the loonie had gained 1.9 cents US to \$91.60 cents. The currency has risen by 9.5 per cent since April 30, the most since at least October 1950, according to Bloomberg data.

"I think the biggest driver is extreme U.S. dollar weakness that we are seeing across currencies," said Camilla Sutton, a currency strategist at Scotia Capital.

"Sentiment has turned against the U.S. dollar. The positive U.S. dollar flows that we were seeing earlier this year and the fall of last year have essentially disap-

"I think the biggest driver is the extreme U.S. dollar weakness we are seeing across currencies."

Camilla Sutton,
Scotia Capital

peared as risk aversion has come back down to more normal levels."

As the U.S. dollar moves back to its pre-financial crisis levels, it is rapidly losing ground against the loonie, the Australian dollar, the euro and other foreign currencies.

For its part, the loonie's climb is also being buttressed by a fresh surge in crude oil prices. On Friday,

light sweet crude for May delivery rose \$1.23 to \$66.31 on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

And while Canada's benchmark stock index closed slightly lower, American markets continued their rally. The Dow Jones industrial average gained 96.53 points to 8,500.33, while the Nasdaq moved 22.54 points higher to 1,774.33.

Analysts said those gains signal increased optimism about the global economy — bullish sentiment that bodes well for petro-currencies such as the loonie. If those trends continue, the it could easily hit 93 cents in the coming weeks, said George Davis, chief foreign exchange strategist with RBC Capital Markets.

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Grain, oilseed rally points to gains for farm providers

FORECAST A rally in grain and oilseed prices will likely give a further boost to shares of Canadian companies that provide farmers with everything from fertilizer to tractors.

That's welcome news for a sector that was hammered by the global financial crisis, which knocked grain prices from record highs and prompted many farmers to rethink spending plans.

Robert Winslow, an analyst with Wellington West Capital Markets, said potential winners include Hemisphere GPS, a farm technology provider, and Ag Growth Income Fund, a maker of grain augers and bins.

Benchmark July futures prices of spring wheat and canola have risen 28 and nine per cent respectively since March 30. **REUTERS**

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Sports



Stars hire Nieuwendyk

The Dallas Stars have hired Joe Nieuwendyk, left, to be their new general manager. Nieuwendyk, who played seven of his 20 NHL seasons in Dallas, served as special assistant to Toronto Maple Leafs general manager Brian Burke this season.

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Nadal ousted in French Open shocker

TENNIS A seismic shock rippled through Roland Garros yesterday when the unthinkable finally happened — claycourt king Rafael Nadal's aura of invincibility was pierced, punctured and finally ripped apart.

Robin Soderling was barely known outside tennis circles, but the disarming Swede played the match of his life to humble arguably the greatest ever claycourter 6-2, 6-7, 6-4, 7-6 in the fourth round of the French Open after 3½ hours of high drama.

Soderling left the world No. 1 and a capacity crowd flabbergasted as he handed the Spaniard his first defeat at Roland Garros and left his dreams of a record fifth consecutive title in tatters.

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Detroit goes up by two



Chris Osgood was solid once again between the pipes, making 31 saves, as Detroit inched a step closer on its long journey to a second consecutive title with a 3-1 win over Pittsburgh in Game 2 of the Stanley Cup Finals from Joe Louis Arena.

Jonathan Ericsson, Valtteri Filppula and Justin Abdelkader scored in succession following a first-period tally from Pitts-



Pittsburgh goalie Marc-Andre Fleury stops a shot from Detroit's Henrik Zetterberg last night during Game 2 of the 2009 Stanley Cup final at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit.

burgh's Evgeni Malkin.

It was a similar result from the series opener on Saturday, when Osgood also made 31 saves in an-

other 3-1 Detroit win.

Tomas Holmstrom collected two assists for the Red Wings, who are attempting to become the

first club to repeat as champions since they did it themselves in 1997 and '98.

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Sports in brief

MILESTONE Jamie Moyer went six strong innings to win his 250th career game, and the Philadelphia Phillies won their third straight, 4-2 over the bumbling Washington Nationals on Sunday. The 46-year-old Moyer is the 46th player to win 250 games, and only the 11th left-hander to join the exclusive list.

CYCLING Denis Menchov of Russia won the 100th anniversary edition of the Giro d'Italia cycling event yesterday despite falling in the final kilometre.

GOLF Steve Stricker held his nerve to win his fifth PGA Tour title in a playoff with fellow American Steve Marino and South African Tim Clark at the Colonial Invitational yesterday. The former world No. 3 sealed victory with a birdie at the second extra hole, hitting a superb eight-iron approach to four feet and calmly sinking the putt.

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Learning index dropping

Canada's overall score on the Canadian Council on Learning's Composite Learning Index has dropped for the first time. The national average for 2009 is 75, down from 77 last year. Calgary was the top performing city with a score of 89, followed by Victoria with 88 and Saskatoon with 86. The CL measures youth literacy, PSE participation, high-school dropout rates, job-related training, and Internet access. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Harry Lumsden is 86 and has been formally retired for more than 20 years. But he can still wrestle a trumpeter swan almost as fast as his daughter.

Don't worry, he doesn't wrestle them for fun or sport. It's to tag the large birds so they can be counted and tracked.

Lumsden grew up in Scotland and always loved animals. He visited Canada

during the Second World War when he was a member of the Royal Air Force. He liked the country and was offered a job with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources in 1948. "They couldn't get any biologist from universities, there were no graduates after the war. They took a gamble on me," he says.

In the 40 years he spent with the ministry as a research scientist, Lumsden worked with geese, ducks, grouse and deer. In 1982, while working out of a research station in Maple, Ont., Lumsden and his colleagues were assigned the task of bringing trumpeter swans back to the province.

Trumpeter swans are the largest waterfowl in the world (smaller mute swans



Trumpeter swans are being reintroduced to Ontario with the help of Harry Lumsden.

are much more common: they have an orange beak with a knob on it while trumpeters have a black one) and they had been heavily hunted in Ontario since the 1700s. The very

last one was shot at Long Point in 1886. "A part of our heritage was destroyed," says Lumsden.

To start, Lumsden got eggs from Alberta, hatched them in incubators and used mute swans to raise the cygnets. Later, he bought breeding pairs from the United States.

He set the swans up on ponds near Maple (the locals, usually farmers who owned the ponds, would keep an eye on them and feed them) and they multiplied over the years.

When Lumsden retired in 1988, he arranged with the ministry to keep on with his work. He still tags, tracks and organizes data — which has just recently been put on computer — on the now 1,400 trumpeter swans in the province. His daughter Diana helps him out, particularly with computer-related work.

Volunteers at Wye Marsh in Midland and La Salle Park in Burlington, Ont. — where 160 trumpet and 100 mute swans lived last winter — help tag and feed the swans.

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With a high school average in the high 90's, Erin Delamont could have attended any university. She chose Mount Royal for its undergraduate degree in Nonprofit Studies, the only one in Canada.

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The Lowdown

Job title: Swan protector

Salary: Ministry salary; now he's a volunteer.

Education/training: Most who work for the ministry now would have a biology degree, but Lumsden learned on the job.

Best Part of the Job: "All of it, it's always fun and interesting."

Worst Part of the Job: "There's no part I don't like."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

Spielberg going 3-D in 2011

Steven Spielberg's 3-D debut, *The Adventures Of Tintin: The Secret Of The Unicorn*, has finally got a release date. The film will hit theatres on Dec. 23, 2011, which currently puts it up against Disney/Pixar's *The Bear And The Bow*, and George Miller's *Happy Feet 2*. EMPIREONLINE.COM

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Entertainment

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Reeves in child row

Ontario woman seeks child support from Hollywood star

A Barrie, Ont., woman has filed a request to an Ontario court to compel actor Keanu Reeves to provide a DNA sample as part of a bid to get support for herself and her four children.

Karen Sala, 46, who is acting as her own lawyer, filed notice in the Superior Court of Justice family branch. Legal papers were served on Reeves' business manager in Los Angeles. The first court date for the case is July 6 in Barrie.

"I'm pissed. I just want him to stand up and be a man," Sala said.

A spokesperson for the actor said Reeves denies even knowing Sala and strongly rejects her claims. None of the allegations have been proven in court.

Sala said she has tried "privately" over the years to persuade Reeves to provide support.

She said she has known him since she was nine years old and he was seven.

With her children, aged 20 to 25, in post-secondary schools, Sala said she could use financial support to help them complete their education.

Sala said her children would like to know the truth about who their father is and she is launching the suit to seek "closure."

"They grew up with the ex's family always saying they weren't his, so they had to contend with that," she said.

In addition to the DNA test, Sala is seeking child support of \$150,000 per month, retroactive to June 1988, as well as \$3 million per month in spousal support retroactive to November 2006.

A Los Angeles spokesper-



A Barrie, Ont., woman is seeking a DNA sample from Keanu Reeves.

son for Reeves issued a statement denying her allegations. "Karen Sala's allegations are completely false and absurd. Mr. Reeves has no knowledge of who she is," Cheryl Maisel said in a statement.

Paul Knell, Reeves' Los Angeles business manager, questioned Sala's motives, noting that all four chil-

dren are now adults.

"Before you disparage my client and lend validity to this, there's clearly something wrong with someone who claims child support after all the kids have grown. I'm just pointing that out," Knell said.

Knell said his client will undoubtedly become a target of tabloid speculation as a result of Sala's suit.

"He (Reeves) is a high-profile person in Hollywood so people come out of the woodwork. I'll leave it at that," Knell said.

Reeves, 44, was born in Beirut, Lebanon, but lived in Toronto with his mother until he moved to Hollywood in the late '80s. His current address in the court documents is in West Hollywood. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



Head injury

Angelina Jolie was taken to hospital Friday after getting hurt on the set of her new movie, *TMZ.com* reports. She was filming scenes for the thriller, *Salt*, in New York when she bumped her head. USMAGAZINE.COM

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400	400 21 TSN	NBA Basketball: East Final -- Magic at Cavaliers				SportsCentre		Poker-Women's World Open		Poker
408	417 27 net	UFC: Access	Week-Baseball	MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at Los Angeles Dodgers. (HDTV) (Live)						Sportsnet Con.
410	403 30SCORE	(7:15) WWE Monday Night Raw				(9:15) Score Tonight		WWE Monday Night Raw		
411	457 44 OLN	Mantracker		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Departures "Libya"		Mantracker		Bounty Hunter
417	406 48 SPEED	SuperCars	SuperCars	Barrett-Jackson		Car Crazy	Pass Time	This Week in NASCAR (HDTV)		SuperCars
552	543 20 YTV	Drake & Josh	iCarly	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Malcolm-Mid.	Futurama	League-Evil	Zixx Level	Falcon Beach
557	541 39 FAM	Zoe 101	Life Derek	Wizards-Place	Han. Montana	Zack & Cody	Future Buzz	Wizards-Place	Life Derek	Ned's School
555	545 67 TOON	Ben 10	Johnny Test	Jimmy Two	Total Drama	6TEEN	6TEEN	Futurama	Punch	Robot Chicken
575	583 11 CMT	Reba	Reba	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	CMT's Greatest		Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Reba
553	546 17 TREE	Little Bear	Bucket-Dinos	Comly Couch	Big & Small	Max & Ruby	Babar	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Go, Diego, Go!
-	- 18 CHTV	The Insider (N)	El News	The Best Years	(DVS)	The Soup (N)	How I Met	My Boys	Engagement	News (N)
505	398 19 TWN	(5) EarthWatch One		EarthWatch One		EarthWatch Two				
602	568 23 W	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	How Clean	Friends	How Clean	Kim	Love It or List It		The Agents (N)
521	560 24 TLC	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Cake Boss (N)	Cake Boss	Jon & Kate Plus 8		Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Cake Boss
603	561 25 FOOD	Food Detective	Get on Plate	100 Mile Challenge		Restaurant Makeover		Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Food Jammers
615	520 26 A&E	Intervention "Jeff" (N)		Obsessed (HDTV) (N)		Crime 360 (HDTV)		Intervention "Sharon"		Intervention
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-	633 34 ENC2	Bik Bell Jones	Ski Hard * (1997, Comedy)	Keith Coogan.		Shaft *** (1971, Crime Drama)		(10:40) Shaft's Big Score!		
520	505 35 DISC	Dirty Jobs (N)	Daily Planet	Cake's Worst Handyman (N)		Daily Planet		MythBusters		Handyman
526	523 36BRAVO	Paul Potts-Royal	Body-Goldberg Variation	Body-Goldberg Variation		Law & Order		Without a Trace		Man on Train
294	650 40 WPCB	Murder at 1600 ** (1997, Suspense)		Wesley Snipes.		Seinfeld	Family Guy	Murder at 1600 (1997)		
626	547 41 COM	Laughs	Comedy Now	Air Farce	Just for Laughs		Corner Gas	The Simpsons	South Park	Pete Correale
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628	584 43 SPIKE	4th and Long (HDTV)		4th and Long "Game Day" (N)		Pros vs. Joes: All Stars		4th and Long "Game Day" (N)		Pros vs. Joes
522	516 45 HIST	Tank Overhaul		NCIS "Recoil"		Tank Overhaul		For King and Country		NCIS
627	528 46SPACE	Twister *** (1996, Action)	Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. Premiere.			Listener		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Trek: Voyager
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600	564 50 HGTV	Property Virgin	My First Place	House Hunters	House Hunters	Holmes on Homes		Property Virgin	Income Prop.	My First Place
501	391 52 CTV	CTV News Tonight		News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News
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526	507 92 VIVA	The Closer		The Mix	The Mix	Mediums	In Dreams	Judging Amy		Most Haunted
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571	580 100 MMM	I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out.		Entourage	I'm a Celebrity...	Get Me Out of Here!			Gene Simmons	Entourage
570	581 101 MM	Shot at Love-Tila Tequila		MuchNews	Video on Trial	One Tree Hill		Shot at Love-Tila Tequila		MuchNews
581	566 102 MTV	2009 MTV Movie Awards		The Hills		2009 MTV Movie Awards (HDTV)				The Hills

critics' corner

Paul Potts: By Royal Command

As "Britain's Got Talent" wraps up its third season this week-end, this special catches up with the man who took the big prize in season one. Potts, a cellphone salesman from Bristol, England, wowed the crowd with his rendition of Puccini's "Nessun Dorma." This special follows him on his journey. 7 PM on BRAVO



Intervention

Jeff, a firefighter, once heroically saved his partner's life, but the nerve-racking experience left him traumatized and drinking more heavily. Now 40, Jeff has been rushed to the hospital several times for alcohol-induced seizures, making his family fear that Jeff is about to drink himself to death. 7 PM on A&E

Medium

After years of seeing dead people, Allison doesn't frighten easily, but she is worried sick after she has a nightmare about a man comforting her following the massacre of the rest of her family — especially after she meets that same man in her waking life during an investigation in the season finale, "Bring Me the Head of Oswald Castillo." 8 PM on ACCESS: 11 PM on KHQ

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Kimora Lee Simmons and Djimon Hounsou are the proud parents of a baby boy. The Baby Phat CEO, 34, announced the big news on Twitter Saturday: "It's a boy! Thanks to everyone out there for all your well wishes," people.com reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Phat baby boy

Celebrity Buzz

Candy explains 'deadly' dig at Tori

FAMILY FEUD Candy Spelling insists she didn't mean to stir up controversy by remarking Thursday that daughter Tori's actions contributed to the 2006 death of TV mogul Aaron Spelling, *usmagazine.com* reports.

In an interview with 94.7 WMAS in Springfield, Mass., Candy said Tori abandoned Aaron and "that's



what killed my husband actually. He just didn't want to live after that. You know, he had done everything ... he could possibly do for his daughter and she wanted no part of him once he couldn't do anything for her." Of her remarks, Candy said on huffingtonpost.com, "I didn't intend to create headlines. I was asked a question about my daughter not speaking with my family, and I answered truthfully."

"My husband was very ill, and he had stopped eating and taking liquids. He called Tori on a daily basis, and never stopped asking if Tori had returned his call. We had to say no every day," she went on.

Of making such an outlandish remark, Candy now says, "I should have known better, but it is the truth."

The

mother and daughter have been estranged for some time. Tori has never revealed the reason they don't talk. Instead, she has vaguely said they just "don't go together."

In April, Candy — who released her frank memoir *Stories From Candyland* a few weeks before Tori debuted her book, *Mommyhood* — posted a public letter to

Tori on her website, pushing for a reconciliation. "I want to see you and your family — in private, like the 'normal family' you say always wanted," pleaded Candy, who said she has met Tori's son Liam, 2, but never met daughter Stella, 11 months.

Tori told *usmagazine.com* in April: "If I said one thing to my mother, it wouldn't be public because if she does intend to have a relationship with her grandchildren — which I am totally open to — I just would like her to approach us privately."

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Paparazzo sues Britney for injury

SETBACK Just as Britney Spears is trying to get her life and career back on track, she's being slapped with another lawsuit.

This time, photographer Rick Mendoza is suing the singer for running over his foot while pulling out of a Beverly Hills parking lot in 2007, according to TMZ.

"Britney was not in the mental, emotional and/or physical condition to operate the subject motor vehicle in a safe and reasonable manner," the suit claims.

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Jon and Kate broke child labour laws?

HOT WATER The scandal continues for Jon and Kate Gosselin, *usmagazine.com* reports.

On Friday, the Pennsylvania Department of Labour confirmed that an investigation is underway to determine if the hit TLC show *Jon & Kate Plus 8* is violating child labour laws after receiving a complaint against the show.

"We're not saying that they are not complying with child labour laws. We're investigating a complaint," Troy Thompson of the Pennsylvania Department of Labour told *usmagazine.com*. "We're not saying that there was or was not a violation, just that we're conducting an investigation."

In a statement, a TLC rep said: "TLC fully complies with all applicable laws and regulations. Jon and Kate Plus 8 is no

exception.

For an extended period of time, we have been engaged in co-operative discussions and supplied all requested information to the Pennsylvania Department of Labour. We will continue to engage the appropriate officials and meet any standards or regulations that are applicable to TLC productions."

The reality show — for which Jon and Kate earn \$50,000 US to

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\$75,000 an episode — features their eight children, including eight-year-old twins and sextuplets, who just turned five.

Last week, Kate's brother and sister-in-law said they fear the emotional toll the show is taking on the children. "They're being viewed as a commodity," younger brother Kevin Kreider told CBS' *Early Show*.

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The Jonas cure for heartbreak

LOVE ADVICE Kevin Jonas was sent to camp to recover from his broken heart, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The 21-year-old Jonas Brothers singer admits he was so devastated when his girlfriend broke up with him, his mother sent him away to help him forget about her.

He told Top of the Pops magazine: "The best way to get over a

breakup is not thinking about it and getting away from it. A girl broke up with me and I was devastated, so my mom sent me to camp. It was awesome.

"You learn that it's not the end of the world, and it's hard, but you've got to realize it does get better."

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Today
Partly cloudy
15°C / 6°C



Tuesday
Sunny
20°C / 2°C



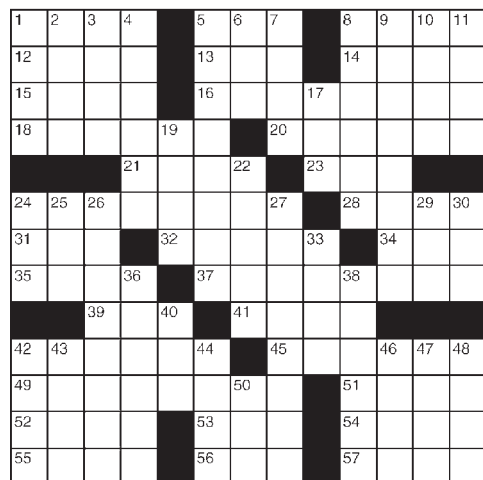
Wednesday
Sunny
23°C / 5°C



Andrew Schultz, Weather Specialist – Breakfast Television

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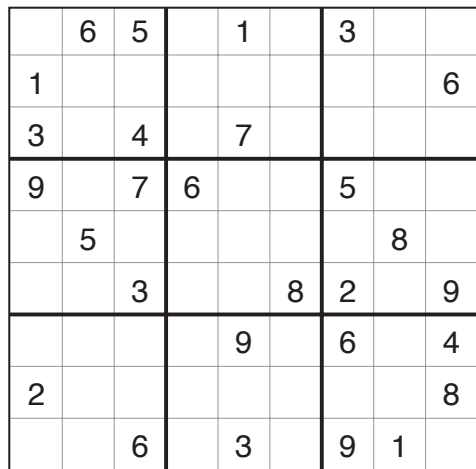
WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.



Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



Crossword across

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Neatnik's bane | 34 Away from WSW |
| 5 Navigation aid | 35 Grand story |
| 8 Small plateau | 37 Resin used in making varnish |
| 12 Hippocratic, e.g. | 39 Drunkard |
| 13 Blackbird | 41 Intend |
| 14 Previous nights | 42 Noah's mountain |
| 15 Wound reminder | 45 "Monty —" |
| 16 Lunchbox occupant | 49 Where the Chargers play |
| 18 Tears to smithereens | 51 Rabbit |
| 20 Culpable | 52 Not pizzicato |
| 21 Cry | 53 Modern prefix |
| 23 Conclusion | 54 Greek vowels |
| 24 "Chicago Poems" writer | 55 Hammerhead part |
| 28 Suitable | 56 — Aviv |
| 31 Ostrich's cousin | 57 Thaw |
| 32 Attempted | |

Crossword down

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Rolling stone's lack | 27 Interbreeding data |
| 2 Apiece | 29 — budget |
| 3 Luminary | 30 Year-end abbr. |
| 4 Crafty | 33 Crucial time |
| 5 Rubbers? | 36 Rope (off) |
| 6 Literary collection | 38 Country song? |
| 7 Pong preceder | 40 Skater Babilonia |
| 8 Kitten's commentary | 42 Pronto, on a memo |
| 9 Villain | 43 Exceptional |
| 10 Denomination | 44 Circus covering |
| 11 Wan | 46 Loathe |
| 17 Payable | 47 Exam format |
| 19 Amount owed | 48 Egg container |
| 22 Trojan War king | 50 "Golly!" |
| 24 Glimpse | |
| 25 Rock band's need | |
| 26 Pest | |

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Under 13 min.....Genius | 17-21 min.....Smart |
| 13-17 min.....Scholar | 21-25 min.....Not bad |
| | 25+ min.....Keep practising |

Metro Recipe of the Day



Ground Beef Curry

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 lb (500 g) lean ground beef
 - 1 onion, minced
 - 4 medium potatoes, peeled and diced
 - 3 garlic cloves, chopped
 - 1 in. (2.5 cm) piece fresh ginger, peeled and minced
 - 1 cinnamon stick, halved
 - 1 tsp (5 ml) ground turmeric
 - 1 tsp (5 ml) cumin seeds, roughly crushed
 - 1 tsp (5 ml) coriander seeds, roughly crushed
 - 1/2 tsp (2 ml) dried red chili flakes
 - 1 can (14 oz/398 ml) crushed tomatoes
 - 1 1/4 cups (300 ml) beef or lamb stock
 - 1/2 bag (5 1/2 oz/150 g) baby leaf spinach
 - Salt and fresh-ground black pepper
 - Fresh mint leaves
- RAITA**
- 2/3 cup (150 ml) plain low-fat yogourt
 - 1/4 cucumber, finely diced
 - 4 tsp (20 ml) chopped fresh mint

large pot over medium heat and sauté until brown, stirring to break up meat, 5 minutes. Add potatoes, garlic, ginger and spices; sauté 2 minutes longer. Add tomatoes and stock and season with salt and pepper to taste. Bring to boil, cover, reduce heat and simmer, stirring occasionally, 20 minutes.

2. Meanwhile, make raita. Mix yogourt, cucumber and mint together with little seasoning. Spoon into bowl and chill until required.

3. Stir spinach into curry and heat through 1 minute. Taste and adjust seasoning, if necessary. Spoon curry onto warm plates and sprinkle with fresh mint leaves. Serve immediately with chilled raita.

SERVES 4

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METHOD:

- Put beef and onion in

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ARIES MARCH 21-APRIL 20



It is possible to be too nice for your own good. Be generous with time and sympathy, but don't forget there is only so much you can do for others.

LIBRA SEPT 23-OCT 23



Creatively and romantically you have a lot going for you now that the Sun is transiting your fellow Air sign of Gemini.

TAURUS APRIL 21-MAY 21



Today you will see with the utmost clarity what it is you should be doing. With the favour of Mercury, the planet of the mind, it's time to get serious.

SCORPIO OCT 24-NOV 22



Knowledge is power, or so they say, and a rather interesting fact you learn over the next 24 hours will confirm the truth of that old adage.

GEMINI MAY 22-JUNE 21



This is one of the best times of the year for you and it will get even better this week as the Sun moves deeper into your sign.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21



There is no need to feel guilty about wanting to get away from your duties and chores for a while now that Mercury is moving through your chart.

CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 22



You need to put behind you the fears that have been making your life less than enjoyable of late. All of them, without exception, have no basis in reality.

CAPRICORN DEC 22-JAN 20



You know what changes need to be made in your life and you know that the sooner you make them the better off you will be, emotionally and financially.

LEO JULY 23-AUG 23



It may seem as if you have no control over what is going on in your environment but even if it's true there is no need to be worried about it.

AQUARIUS JAN 21-FEB 18



The next three weeks or so, while the Sun transits the most dynamic area of your chart, are potentially the best of the year for you.

VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22



If you stay calm today you can't fail, but make a good impression on employers and other important people. You will be the picture of poise and purpose.

PISCES FEB 19-MARCH 20



Your feelings tend to be a bit fragile at this time of year but that is not an excuse to deliberately avoid challenging situations.



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Northgate Centre - kiosk
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